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Seminary To Honor Two P.A.S. Members

Fellow-Congregants, The Honorable Simon H. Rifkind and Mr. Leon Jolson will be honored, with others, at the annual Louis Marshall Memorial Medal Award Dinner of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, November 9, 1977, at the Pierre Hotel, New York City.

Judge Rifkind will receive THE SEMINARY MEDAL which " . . . commemorates the efforts of distinguished exemplars of the ancient search for the ethical and moral truths by which people should live, and of the continuing Jewish striving to embody these truths in society. It honors dedication to the cause of public service and idealism."

Mr. Jolson will be the recipient of the LOUIS MARSHALL MEMORIAL MEDAL. This medal is awarded to "those men and women who exemplify his (i.e., Louis Marshall's) tradition of consecrated service to Judaism, to the American Jewish Community and to 'all men wherever they may be, in whatever circumstance of need' ".

Reservations may still be made by calling the Synagogue Office.

P.A.S. Chorale In Weekly Rehearsal

The Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale, now in its second season, is in the process of rehearsing a new program of selections, which include works by Bernstein, Carissimi, Kalib, and others. The weekly rehearsals are under the direction of Abraham Kaplan and his associate conductor, Warren Brown. A concert, with symphony orchestra, is planned for the spring.

The Chorale welcomes new members. Tenors and basses are especially needed. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Chorale, please call Cantor Lefkowitz at the Synagogue Office, EN 9-2600.

MATCHING GRANT SPURS BUILDING DRIVE

Rabbi Judah Nadich announced to the Congregation on Yom Kippur the contribution to the Building Fund of up to $500,000 in a Matching Grant by an anonymous congregant. For every dollar contributed by the Congregation, a dollar will be matched up to the sum of $500,000.

This historic gift ushers in the third, and final, phase of the Building Fund. Pledge cards are ready and have been mailed to the congregation.

The plans for the new building are in the final revision stage with the expectation of a groundbreaking in the spring of 1978, providing the needed funds are forthcoming on time.

Mark Calendar Now For Shabbaton, Dec. 2 and 3

Lynn Gottlieb, a graduate of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, "rabbi" to two congregations of the deaf, will, with the Bat Kol Players which she founded, present a narration of "Portraits of Jewish Women" during the Shabbaton, December 3.

The Shabbaton, sponsored by the Women's Evening Group, the newest "arm" of the Synagogue, will begin with a Family Service at 5:45 P.M. on Friday, December 2. A traditional Friday evening meal will follow for those with reservations. Cost: $7.50 for adults; $4.25 for children. There will be an evening activity.

Services in the Main Sanctuary, beginning at 9:30 A.M. Saturday morning, there will be Kiddush, then lunch. Charge: $5 for adults; $3 for children.

"Portraits" will follow.

Se'udah Sh'lishit (The Third Meal) will be eaten between Minhah, scheduled for this day at 4:00 p.m., and Maariv. Cost for "The Third Meal": Adults, $3.00; Children, $1.75.

Shabbat will end with Havdalah.

The Shabbaton is open to members of the Congregation, their families, their neighbors and friends. Invitations will be mailed soon. Please respond promptly as space is limited.

Sisterhood invites you to attend
a very special meeting
"A Will To Survive"
A Photographic Exhibit
of a People, 1948
by John Phillips
Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1:00 P.M.

The Gala Ball Requests Your Presence Nov. 6

The Gala Ball. Sunday, November 6. Will you be present? After six months of work, Chairpersons Jacqueline Goldman and Frances Tompkins know for a certainty that the evening will surpass expectations.

Proceeds from the evening, with the accompanying Journal, will be used to augment the Synagogue's operating budget.

The Dance Committee is in the process of contacting, by telephone, those congregants from whom they have not received a response. It is the hope that by so doing as many as possible will attend the Gala Ball, or, if not attending, make a much needed contribution toward the financial success of the evening.

Series of Art Lectures Begins November 22

Under the auspices of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, a series of four lectures, beginning on Tuesday, November 22, at 8:15 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge, will have as its theme "How To Become a Discriminating Art Collector".

The first lecture, entitled "Mini-Survey of Modern Art-Transition into Twentieth Century Art" will have as its speaker, Constance Kane.

All are welcome.

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With this issue of the Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin, now renamed NEWS, the editorial pen is placed in a new hand.

In succeeding months, it is hoped that changes will excite and challenge you, the Reader, to respond with ideas and comments on what you think NEWS should contain.

We view NEWS to be an important link in the process of communication between us.

We invite your participation!

MATCHING GRANT CHALLENGE

With the announcement of the Matching Fund of up to half a million dollars, to be raised in the next twelve months, the Congregation is being asked to surpass itself in a very meaningful way.

No one doubts the need for the new building. A visit to the School, on any weekday afternoon, will more than convince the most casual observer that the overcrowded conditions present must be alleviated.

With enrollment at an all time high—more than ninety new students, mostly in the age category of 5, 6, 7 and 8, plus additions to all other grades, plus transfers from Jewish Day and Afternoon Schools—it is even more imperative that the new building be built, and quickly. The School is at its maximum now. Must we turn away new students next year who want to study their Jewish Heritage, because we have no more room?

If you have not as yet made your pledge, make it today. If you have already made your pledge, please, think very seriously of increasing it. For every dollar we contribute, there is a dollar waiting to be added. We cannot let this opportunity go by.

IT IS UP TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US TO MEET THE CHALLENGE, AND MEET IT NOW!

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, November 4 .....5:45 p.m.
FAMILY SERVICE — CONSECRATION SERVICE
Parents, children, grand-parents, grand-children especially welcome.

Saturday morning, November 5 .....9:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Lusskin
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lusskin

Friday night, November 11 .....8:30 p.m.
SERVICE OF WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on
"THE BALFOUR DECLARATION — 60 YEARS LATER"
Oneg Shabbat Tea in honor of new members

Saturday morning, November 12 .....9.30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Alperin
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Alperin

Friday night, November 18 .....8:30 p.m.
"CAN QUOTAS BE GOOD"
Comments on the Bakke Case

Saturday morning, November 19 .....9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Abelson
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch Abelson

Friday night, November 25 .....'8:30 p.m.
"BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING"
A discussion of "The Revolt" by Menachem Begin in honor of Jewish Book Month

Saturday morning, November 26 .....9:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Deborah Davis
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Davis

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Shabbat morning and will conduct the service together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

November Thoughts

I will leave it to others to wax poetic about the bare trees of November, the frosty dawn and the chilling dusk of this mid-season month. It is a bridge of sorts, a link between the vivid and brilliant hues of October and the icy blasts of December. But, as you know, we Jews have a propensity for infusing time with special meanings. September wakens us from the doldrums of summer with the Shofar blast. October we raised our voices in song as we marched around the synagogue, lulav and etrog in hand, surrounded by the rich autumn harvest colors. Now in November a number of important dates and events come to mind. On November 2—sixty years ago—the Balfour Declaration was adopted and on November 29 — thirty years ago — the United Nations adopted the resolution in favor of the creation of a Jewish State, and the entire month is known as Jewish Book month.

If we think of these three observances, we see in them a common link. First, Zionism is a movement which saw the light of day in the pages of the Bible during the days of the Patriarchs. Zionist idealogues have often stated that the Bible is their charter. Secondly, we have prided ourselves in the description of the Jewish people as "The People of the Book". The Jewish Book, not only the Bible, has characterized the best in the Jewish home, the school and cultural life of the Jew. Through many dark years the Book was the source of light and hope for our people. Alas, to so many twentieth century Jews the Jewish Book has more often been closed than open. More's the pity for that! For the Jewish Book — Hebrew, Yiddish or English — is the hope for our future. With books which enlighten, teach, inspire, provoke and entertain, we shall fill our own lives with new content, and we shall be helped to bequeath to our children a rich and unique civilization. Honor the Jewish Book!

—Judah Nadich

CORRECTION

Mr. Gustave Yuder, not Mr. Paul Yuder, his son, as was reported in the last issue of the Bulletin has dedicated the Rabbi's Study in the new building in memory of his wife, Mollie.

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Rabbi Nadich Announces $500,000 Challenge Grant For Building Fund

In a dramatic report at the Yom Kippur Services, Rabbi Judah Nadich announced an anonymous pledge of a gift of $500,000 to the Building Construction Fund on a "matching grant" basis. For every dollar which is pledged by a member of the congregation, the donor will send a matching dollar to the Building Fund. The purpose is to raise $1,000,000 rapidly and insure an early start on the new building.

Rabbi Nadich describes the gift as exemplifying the highest tradition of **Tzedakah.** Its challenge to the congregation serves as the final thrust which will assure us of a new school building.

George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board, called for unity in this final effort to achieve our goal—to make the dream a reality. "If the members of the congregation respond promptly with gifts of an additional $500,000, we will be able to add a full million dollars to our Fund. If we add this million dollars to the funds already on hand, we will be able to start construction early next Spring and assure a finished building, in operation, before our 100th Anniversary."

Mr. Shapiro, at a recent meeting of Synagogue leaders, reviewed the history of the contemplated project on Madison Avenue beginning with the purchase of property during the administration of Joseph Howard Katz. He described the contribution of his predecessors in office and the help of Robert Olnick in developing a fine architectural concept.

The Chairman paid tribute to the dedicated efforts of Samuel Lemberg and Isidore M. Cohen during "Phase One" of the Building Fund Campaign which produced $1,000,000 for the acquisition of the land, the demolition of the existing buildings and the refurbishing of the Synagogue and the Milton Steinberg House.

"Phase Two" of the campaign was designed to raise $3,000,000 for the construction and furnishing of the new building. At present, approximately $1,600,000 is on hand in cash, securities and pledges in the construction fund.

"Phase Three" of the campaign with its challenge to give "double duty dollars" in the current year, will bring the total on hand to $2.6 million in cash and pledges—enough to assure a ground-breaking by next Spring.

The plans for the foundation are substantially complete and ready for bids to be taken. The architect's plans for the building itself are in the final stage.

Congregation Rallies To Match The Challenge Gift

The Synagogue leaders, assured that the challenge will be met by the congregation, have unanimously agreed:

1. That a vigorous campaign, be instituted at once to raise matching funds of $500,000.

2. That the architect be instructed to complete the foundation plans as soon as possible and that bids be taken for the excavation and installation of the foundation.

3. That the final plans and specifications for the building be completed as promptly as possible so that bids may be taken and actual construction of the building may be commenced by June 15.

4. That arrangement be made for a ceremonial ground breaking to be held in the immediate future — as soon as possible.

The congregants, stirred by the challenge of the anonymous benefactor, have rallied in support of "Phase Three" of the Building Construction Campaign. During the six weeks since September 21st, $198,599 in pledges and cash have been received from congregants, who in some cases were adding generously to the gifts already contributed in the earlier phases of the campaign.

It is important to bear in mind that whether you are adding to a previous pledge or making a pledge for the first time, the monies may be paid over a four year period.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND - PHASE 3

ROLL OF HONOR: Contributors of $1000 or More

We acknowledge with thanks the first gifts—from September 23, to October 31—to match the Challenge Grant Pledge of $500,000.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Abrams
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Appleman
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bernstein
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Dr. and Mrs. Keeve Brodman
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Hon. Millard Midonick
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peltz in memory of their fathers, Maurice Peltz and Emanuel Stein
Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Raticoff
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Mr. and Mrs. James Ross
Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig
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Mrs. Harold Starkman
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starr
Mrs. Emanuel Stein in memory of her husband
Mrs. Siegfried Ullman
Mr. Harry Winston in honor of Jack B. Raticoff

ROLL OF HONOR: Other Contributors

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taub
Miss Helen Wargotz
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zacharias

Reserve These Dates

Shabbaton ..... Friday, Dec. 2 and Saturday, Dec. 3

Hanukkah (First Candle) ..... Sunday, Dec. 4

Book Fair ..... Sunday, Dec. 4 through Dec. 7

Sisterhood Card Party ..... Tuesday, Dec. 6

Contemporary Liturgical Music Service ..... Friday, Dec. 16

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Questions And Answers On The New Building

Q. How costly do you expect the new building to be?

A. On the basis of preliminary estimates, we are aiming at a total cost of $3 million, including equipment and furnishings.

Q. What will the new building provide?

A. The primary goal is to provide additional classrooms and supporting facilities for the nursery school-kindergarten, the elementary school and the high school. When the Milton Steinberg House was planned about 25 years ago, the building was designed to accommodate between 175 and 200 students. Our present enrollment is more than 400 students. The new building will provide facilities for approximately 600 students with library facilities, play areas, and special activity for the entire educational program.

Q. Will the new building provide other benefits?

A. There will be many new benefits. We are planning a modern banquet and social facility which will accommodate 500 people at a sit-down dinner. There will be an attractive reception area, a new bride's room, efficient check-room arrangemnts, and a larger Sisterhood Lounge. A greatly enlarged kitchen with adequate storage space and disposal facilities will permit the efficent preparation and service of food.

Q. What about the facilities for worship?

A. The Lemberg Auditorium area will be enlarged. It will have a higher ceiling, improved acoustics, and permanent built-in facilities for worship on the High Holy Days. The "bimah" and the Ark will be attractively screened and architecturally concealed when not in use. We will create an additional religious sanctuary which will have dignity and offer a comfortable place for worship. The new area will provide 550 additional seats. The increased capacity should produce a substantial increase in membership income from new members.

Q. Will the Chapel be expanded?

A. One of the most valuable improvements will be the doubling in the size of the Chapel. The present Chapel is too small for our Religious School Services; it is also too small for Summer Services. A larger Chapel will also serve for small weddings, which do not require the seating capacity of the Main Sanctuary.

Q. What other benefits do you see from the new building?

A. A good waiting area for parents whose children are in the school; expanded toilet and wash-room facilities on every floor. In addition to the existing elevator, there will be new elevators which will go to the roof level, thus eliminating the need for climbing the top floor to the Sukkah.

There will be an attractive lounge for teenagers; a library-learning center for reading and for study. There will be a Music Room for instruction and for listening.

The plans call for a central entrance near the Madison Ave. corner, which is very useful for security purposes. Our children and our members will be able to go directly from the bus stop to the entrance door.

Q. How about operating expenses? Will the new building be costly to maintain? Can we afford it?

A. There are two factors working in our favor. First, the intelligent design of the new building really makes it an extension of the existing Milton Steinberg House. Great care has been taken to create a design which will permit economy and efficiency in operation. The second positive factor is that an attractive new building on the corner of 87th St. and Madison Avenue will attract additional members and additional students to the religious school. On the basis of our studies, a reasonable estimate of income from new member fees, tuition, and the income from the new catering facilities should cover the added operating expenses and possibly show a modest operating profit.

Q. Do you think that New York City's problems will cause an exodus from our neighborhood?

A. Despite its woes, the City remains a great commercial center, the financial hub of the United States, and the Jewish capital of America. While the Jewish population of Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx has been declining in recent years, the Borough of Manhattan remains a special enclave. There is a growth of new families, many with young children. More than 6,000 new apartments have been constructed within a one-mile radius of Park Avenue Synagogue. Our Synagogue is close to great schools, hospitals, and museums. We are close to a fine YM-YWHA, the 92nd Street Y, which recently constructed a major new building. In fact, five Jewish congregations on the upper East Side recently built new structures, evincing their faith in the future of our community; and Mount Sinai Hospital committed $160 million for the development of its Medical School.

Q. How are we doing on membership?

A. Our membership has not declined; it has grown to a new level of nine hundred thirty-five families. Our school registration has increased steadily. We have more families now with children than ever before. The desire for synagogue affiliation is real and the interest in excellent religious education is real. We are more than a neighborhood institution.

Our synagogue has become a bellwether for the entire Conservative movement and a vital adjunct to the Jewish Theological Seminary. One of the responsibilities of leadership is to have the courage and vision to move ahead. We must not shirk it.

George M. Shapiro
Chairman of the Board

Make It A Happy New Year For Our Synagogue
Send Your "Challenge Grant" Pledge Today

Building Construction Fund Pledge
For The "Challenge Grant"

On Yom Kippur Day a devoted member of our Congregation pledged a gift of $500,000 to the Building Fund on a "Matching Grant" basis. For every dollar which is pledged by a member of the Synagogue from Friday, September 23, 1977 during the next twelve months, the donor will send a matching gift to the Building Fund.

Dear Rabbi Nadich:

I wish to provide matching funds for the Yom Kippur "Challenge Grant."

I pledge a gift of $.....

to the Park Avenue Synagogue Building Fund payable in.....

equal annual installments commencing.....

Any gift made pursuant to this pledge shall be maintained by the Synagogue in a separate fund known as the Park Avenue Synagogue Building Fund and used solely for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new building for the Park Avenue Synagogue at the corner of 87th Street and Madison Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

.....

Signature of Donor

Please print name
and address of donor

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

DATE.....

Meet The Challenge

There are many areas in the new building that offer you the chance to honor those beloved to your family.

Auditorium
and Hall of Worship ..... (Reserved)
Chapel ..... (Reserved)
Library ..... (Reserved
Social Lounge ..... (Reserved)
Judaica Display ..... (Reserved)
Main Lobby ..... (Reserved)
Bronze Entrance Doors ... (Reserved)
Stained Glass Windows
Founders Wall
Family Alcove ..... (Reserved)
Executive Board Room
Rabbi's Study ..... (Reserved)
Individual Classrooms
Music Room
Audio/Visual Center
Language Laboratory
Meeting Room
Faculty Conference
Youth Lounge ..... (Reserved)
Cantor's Study ..... (Reserved)
Choir Rehearsal Room
Recital and Music
Children's Activity Room
Vestibule Plaques

For detailed information on these and other special dedications you may wish to make, contact:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 1977

(CLIP AND SAVE)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Meet The Challenge! Send Your Contribution To The Building Construction Fund Today!		**1** 12:00 Noon Sisterhood Board (Lemberg Aud.) 1:00 p.m. every Tues. Intermediate Hebrew Mrs. Finkel (Rm. 402) 8:15 p.m. Parents Assn. Board (Library)	**2** Gift Shop 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open every Wed. 1:00 p.m. every Wed. Advanced Hebrew Mrs. Finkel (Rm. 402) 8:00 p.m. every Wed. Exodus and Exegesis Rabbi Wechsler (Library)	**3** 1:00 p.m. every Thurs. Beginners Hebrew Mrs. Finkel (Rm. 402) 3:00 p.m. every Thurs. Retirees Group 8:00 p.m. every Thurs. Chorale Rehearsal	**4** 5:45 p.m. Family Service Consecration Exercises First Grades Light Candles 4:32	**5** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bat Mitzvah Elizabeth Lusskin
6 Inaugural Gala Ball (Plaza Hotel)	**7** 1:00 p.m. every Mon. Intermediate Hebrew Mrs. Finkel (Rm. 402)	**8** Election Day	**9**	**10**	**11** 8:30 p.m. Friday Night Service New Members Honored Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 4:24	**12** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bar Mitzvah Daniel Alperin
13	**14**	**15** 12:00 noon Sisterhood Open Mtg. John Phillips guest speaker 8:00 p.m. School Curriculum Mtg. (Lemberg Aud.) Men's Club Board (Library)	**16**	**17** 8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Advisory Council	**18** 8:30 p.m. Friday Night Service Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak "Can Quotas Be Good?" Light Candles 4:18	**19** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bar Mitzvah Joshua Abelson
20	**21**	**22** 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Board (Lounge) 8:30 p.m. "Mini-Survey of Modern Art" Spkr.: Constance Kone	**23** 8:30 p.m. Sisterhood Theatre Party "Golda"	**24**	**25** 8:30 p.m. Friday Night Service Rabbi Judah Nadich "Begin At The Beginning" Light Candles 4:14	**26** 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bat Mitzvah Deborah Davis
27	**28** 8:15 p.m. Women's Evening Group	**29** 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Open Meeting (Lemberg Auditorium)	**30**	5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan (Sat. thru Thurs.)	Plan To Buy All Your Books For Hanukkah At The Book Fair Beginning Dec. 4	

This Month's Services

The month of November traditionally marks the start of our Friday night services beginning at 8:30 p.m. But the first Friday evening of the month will be the first Family Service of the new season. The Family Service takes place at 5:45 p.m. on the first Friday evening of each month from November through March. It is especially designed to bring the entire family together at the same service and, therefore, parents and grandparents, children and grandchildren are all welcome.

The first late Friday night services will take place on Friday, November 11, at 8:30 p.m. and will welcome new members of the congregation who have joined Park Avenue Synagogue during these past months. An Oneg Shabbat and tea follows the service in honor of the members, and they will be individually introduced to the congregation. Rabbi Nadich will speak on "The Balfour Declaration: Sixty Years Later".

On Friday night, November 18, the subject of the sermon, "Can Quotas Be Good?" will discuss the issues in the Bakke case with particular reference to its implications for Jews.

The Jewish Book Council has proclaimed Jewish Book Month November 4 — December 4. To mark this occasion Rabbi Nadich will discuss a book which takes on importance at this particular juncture in Jewish history: "The Revolt"; the author, Menachem Begin, Prime Minister of Israel.

Make Friday evening synagogue night and plan to come with all the members of your family.

Be good to your children, your grandchildren. Make your pledge to the Building Construction Fund today.

WE ESPECIALLY THANK:

those men and women who worked so hard to help us observe the holiday of Sukkot. We wish to single out Mrs. Muriel Willins, and her committee, who arranged for and served the Kiddushim in the Sukkah, rain or shine. Also, we thank Mrs. Frances Berger and Mrs. Ethel Bonaparth, and their committee, who were responsible for the reception in honor of those honored at Simhat Torah. And finally, we commend Mr. Peter Geffen, his staff and students of the High School Department for their part in helping to decorate the Sukkah and serve the meals during the week of Sukkot in the Sukkah with the help of Mrs. Joanne Davis and Mrs. Judy Katz and Mrs. Joann Rosoff, and many others too numerous to mention. You know who you are; and it is because you cared, and you helped, that the observance of the holiday was so meaningful.

WELCOME TO
these new members of Park Avenue Synagogue family:

Mr. and Mrs. Hirschel B. Abelson
Mr. Sidney Annis
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Badner
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bar
Miss Faye Baron
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barr
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benham
Ms. Josephine Berger-Nadler
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bernstein
Mrs. Murray Bernstein
Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Bloomfield
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butterman
Mr. Nathan Cummings
Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Donnenfeld
Mrs. Rebecca Dubawsky
Mr. Herbert Eisler
Mrs. Nancy Eisner
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feinberg
Mr. and Mrs. Peter I. Feinberg
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Feuer
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fischer
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Flaks
Mr. and Mrs. David Friedlander
Ms. Barbara Friedman
Ms. Edith Friedman
Dr. and Mrs. Howard S. Friedman
Mrs. Janet Fruchtman
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuhrman
Mr. and Mrs. William Fuirst
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gallant
Mr. Peter D. Goldman
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Goldman
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goldsmith
Dr. Leon Gottfried
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Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Green
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gunther
Dr. and Mrs. Heskel Haddad
Mr. Andrew Halperin
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Heafitz
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Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Andrew Steven Halpern upon the death of his wife, Jane

Mrs. Abraham Kamber upon the death of her husband

Mr. Robert Klein upon the death of his father, Daniel

Dr. Harry S. Saidel upon the death of his wife, Florence

Mr. Donald Schlesinger upon the death of his mother, Stella

Dr. Daniel Schube upon the death of his father, Morris

Mr. Aaron Zanger upon the death of his wife, Celia